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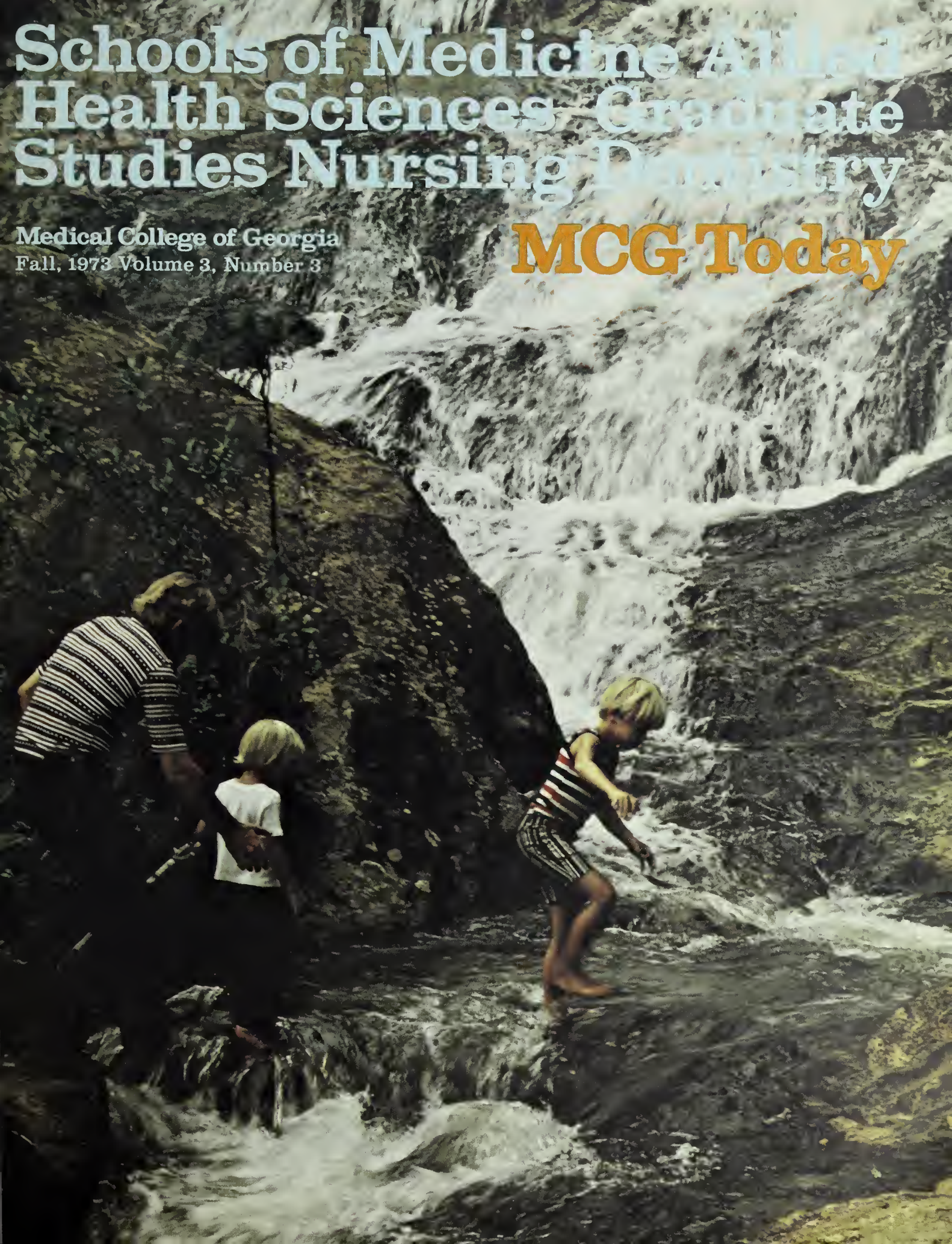

Behind the Lines...

Enrollment continues to take long upward strides at the Medical College with 1,919 students now training in the five schools. Included in this figure are 210 interns and residents.

As this record number of students continued or began their studies, nearly 100 others were taking part in fall commencement activities. These 100 were from all five Schools but mainly from the Schools of Dentistry and Nursing.

On September 15, I had the privilege of participating in some of the Nursing Alumni Association's Reunion festivities. The reception at the newly renovated School of Nursing Building and the elegant dinner at the Thunderbird Inn were delightful occasions. I am pleased by the new dynamism and enthusiasm of this Alumni Association.

Now having graduated two classes in Dentistry, Mr. Alex Vaughn, Associate Director for Alumni Affairs, and I are looking forward to working with these class leaders to organize the School of Dentistry Alumni Association. We are already working with Alumni leaders from the School of Allied Health Sciences to formally organize their Alumni Association.

The presidents of the Alumni Associations of the five schools and the Deans of all five schools have been elected to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation.

Incidentally, we are excited about the possiblity of getting a building on campus which can possibly be identified as the Alumni-Foundation Center. We'll let you know more about this as developments unfold.

In this issue you will read about our two Charbonnier Professors, Drs. Robert G. Ellison and Sam A. Singal. Congratulations to these outstanding professors and dear friends. This issue also includes a story about these endowed professorships and pictures of some of the people who attended the delightful dinner at the Pinnacle Club honoring the professors and some of the family members of Professor L. H. Charbonnier.

Consultants from Ketchum, Inc. are on campus and plans are being made to launch the MCG Family phase of the multi-million dollar endowment fund campaign. This issue also contains information about the campaign. The Alumni regional dinners will be postponed until after January 1, 1974, while we are involved with the MCG Family phase of the campaign this fall. The Alumni phase of the campaign will begin in the early part of the new year. I know our alumni will respond with enthusiasm as the campaign organization is set up, the workers trained and this phase of the campaign launched.

— JCA

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Dr. Fowler

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A Look At Two MCG Graduates

Dr. Andrew

In the August, 1973 issue of the Journal of Medical Education, a report entitled, "The Vanishing Practitioner" appeared. The author, E. B. Harvey, sought to examine the reasons "general primary contact" practitioners are leaving their field for areas of specialization.

The premise of the report, that general practitioners are, in fact, leaving, has become a recognized fact in the medical profession and in society as a whole. Add to that the fact that fewer students are graduating from medical school with the intention of going into general practice, and the problem is increased.

Why would a physician decide to go into general medicine in the first place; especially in a rural community where the extrinsic returns on his work are minimal? What are the advantages?

Two physicians in north Georgia, both MCG alumni, are among the diminishing breed of practitioners who have found what they want in a rural family practice.

These two men agree on many points of general practice in the mountains, disagree on many others, and together they show that if there is one generalization to make about mountain doctors, it is that there is no generalization to make.

Dr. John E. 'Ed' Fowler graduated from MCG in 1962 after having served four years in the Navy as an electrician. He grew up on a 69-acre farm near Elberton and spent a good deal of his young life picking cotton and waiting for the day when he would leave the farm for good. After medical school he did a rotating internship in Rome, Ga., and set out from there across north Georgia in search of a small town with an opening for a general practitioner.

"I grew up in a small town setting," Dr. Fowler says, "and was very comfortable there and enjoyed the people and the types of things they do.

"And, I knew that a doctor who practices where he chooses to live is much happier than one who lives where he chooses to practice.

"So I went looking for a nice small town, and found everything I was looking for here."

Home for Ed Fowler now is Clayton, Ga., situated in the northeasternmost corner of the Chattahoochee National Forest, and centered between the notorious Chattooga River of "Deliverance" fame; Tallulah Falls, site of the Great Wallenda tight rope walk last year, and Rabun Gap, home of the Foxfire books. Dr. Fowler was able to share in a little of this notoriety last year, when he had a small part as the country doctor in "Deliverance".

At the other end of the Chattahoochee Forest, settled at the bottom of his own mountain side 16 miles from the nearest town, Dr. John Andrew has established his own notoriety based on some unique ideas and an unorthodox approach to his medical practice.

Dr. Andrew went to MCG after eight years as an engineer in Atlanta. The decision to leave engineering came when he was lying in a hospital bed, after a motorcycle accident left him unable to walk for six months.

"You might say I found myself while I was lying in that bed," Dr. Andrew says. "I liked a couple of areas in medical school, but didn't like the idea of specializing. I had always been what you might call a jack-of-all-trades."

After graduating in 1960, Dr. Andrew did a rotating internship in Spartanburg, S. C., then served as the emergency room physician, for a year in a Decatur hospital. He then worked four years in a partnership practice, then four years solo before giving up city practice.

"I was leaving home when the sun was coming up and getting home after it was down, and I was too worn out to enjoy being with my family. I was making good money but I wasn't keeping any of it. And I was missing out on a lot of things. After I put that all in the right perspective, I knew I had to get out of the city."

In 1968, Dr. Andrew moved his family and some essential medical equipment out of Decatur and up to Gilmer County, population 8,000. There is only one traffic light in Gilmer County, in Ellijay, the county seat, which is the closest town to Dr. Andrew's farm.

The medical surroundings of the two physicians are quite similar. Rabun County, Dr. Fowler's home, also has a population of close to 8,000, and Rabun County Memorial Hospital, with 33 beds, is the county medical center. There are two other physicians in Rabun County besides Dr. Fowler. Dr. Fowler is on the staff of the hospital and maintains his own private practice where he sees 30-38 patients in an average 10-hour day.

Aside from the general surroundings, however, Dr. Andrew's practice is strikingly different. It is what you might call a passive practice, because Dr. Andrew has his patients

come to him. His office is in the lower part of his split-level home. Patients come when they feel like they need to, and Dr. Andrew is always there to see them.

"I see an average of about four patients a day," he says. "But I have the names of almost 4,000 people in my files. These people here are healthy because they eat untreated foods, and drink untreated water, and they keep their bodies healthy with their work.

"The future of medicine is in nutrition. That is where advancements will have to come if people are to be healthier. Drugs don't heal people. All drugs do is kill disease. The healing comes from within." Dr. Andrew does prescribe drugs, however, and dispenses them himself, as well as taking his own x-rays.

Another passive side to Dr. Andrew's practice is his benign coexistence with Watkins Memorial Hospital, the 60 bed hospital in Ellijay. Dr. Andrew is on the staff of the hospital with three other physicians in name only. He feels his work is with the people who live out away from the town, and rarely goes into Ellijay at all for medical purposes.

"If a person out here needs some type of treatment that can only be given in a hospital, then that is where he should be," Dr. Andrew explains. "But if he can get similar attention at home surrounded by his family, and if I can oversee his treatment, then I would rather he stay at home. I don't even like to have a patient stay in the hospital after an operation to recover. I think they are spending money when they don't have to."

Dr. Andrew's concern with money is an unusual circumstance in itself. In fact he has no confidence in any paper wealth. He does trust people, land, cattle and tools.

"To further reduce overhead," he says. "I deal with cash. My patients pay me in cash when they come. I don't send out bills either, which you might not believe. If they don't have money when they come to me, I barter with them. I have a locust tree out back that somebody gave me for an office visit. Another man cut my firewood for last winter. I had one fellow get so far behind that

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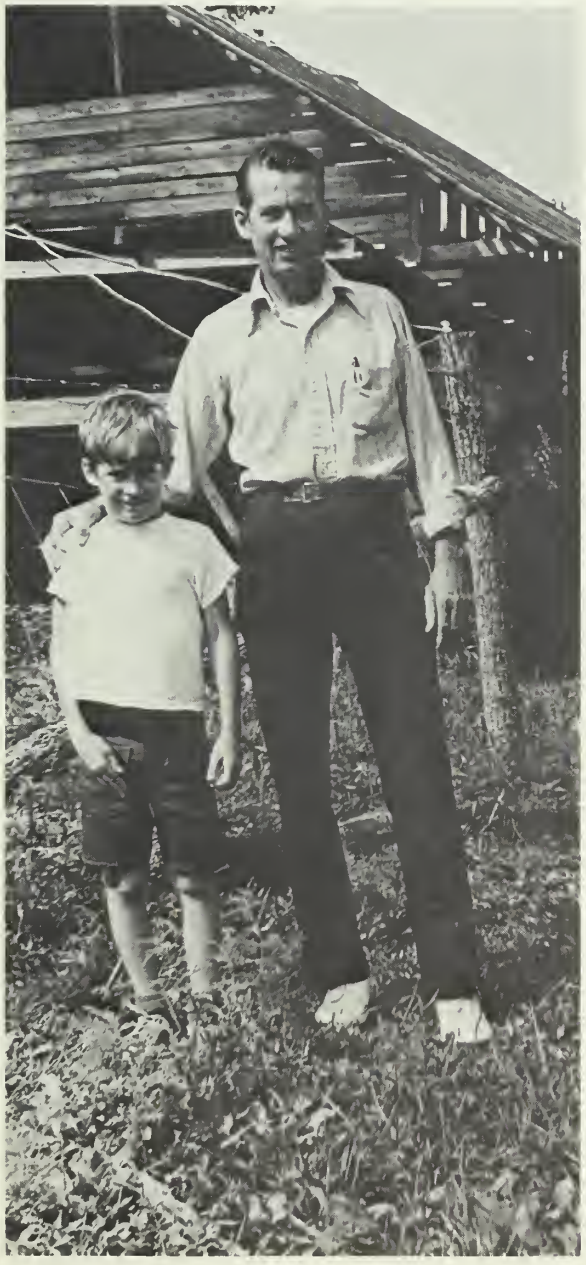

I had him move into an empty house on my land and he did my farming for a year. He liked it too, because he didn't have much family himself, and he hadn't really had any jobs he liked before."

What money Dr. Andrew does get, he puts back into the land and the farm that he and his sons built. The farm is complete with self-installed plumbing, a natural spring that supplies the water, enough livestock and crops to supply the food, and, above all, a lot of time for the family to spend together.

"My wife Elizabeth likes the country," Dr. Andrew says. "She is from a farm herself, in upstate New York. And the boys love it."

Dr. Andrew's four sons, Jamie, Shaun, Eric, and John have all seen very little of the big city, and Dr. Andrew hopes they will stay in the country when they are grown, or at least return when they mature.

In Clayton, Dr. Fowler is also lucky in having a family that enjoys its rural home. His wife, Betsy, and their two young sons, John and Joseph, love the mountains. "I think a doctor's family can keep him from staying in a rural setting as much as anything else," Dr. Fowler says.

The doctors agree that there are several other reasons that might keep physicians from rural practice.

"Not just general practitioners, but anyone who has to practice in the country, will have to spend as much time with paperwork and forms from the government as he will with his patients," Dr. Fowler says.

"Medicare and medicaid have always made it hard to handle the paper work. Now, Blue Cross and Blue Shield have devised utilization committees that require doctors to check up on each other, and evaluate their treatment and diagnoses. If anything could ruin a good relationship between doctors it is this, and in a small town, everyone knows it. It's like being a kid and having your parents fighting."

Dr. Fowler has managed to overcome the burden of paperwork by not letting it get to him. Dr. Andrew has overcome it by not doing it.

"My patients don't run up enough of a bill to need those programs,"

he says. "I make it known that I won't handle Medicare or Medicaid patients, or insurance cases, but if someone truly needs the program I'll do it on the QT. I'm not going to mess with all that paperwork all the time though, I would get sick myself."

Paperwork is probably one of the bigger problems for these men because otherwise they are well suited to the many aspects of rural life and general practice that might drive others away. Dr. Fowler considered the problems of rural practice objectively.

"I think one ingredient that is usually present in a happy GP in the country, is that he comes from a small town originally himself.

"But as far as the practice itself is concerned, he must be able to put realistic limitations on his own self-expectations. What I mean by this is, a physician can't expect to see every person that wants to see him. He has to limit himself to what he can handle well and not feel like he's letting anybody down because of it. I was here four years when I said 'no more patients'. And some people were angry, but they understand that a lot better than they understand poor medical care.

"Another limitation they must set on themselves is what they will try to tackle in terms of diseases. If I come across some esoteric disease that I may see twice in my life, I'm not going to spend a lot of time researching it. My job is to diagnose it quickly and get the patient on to someone who sees it regularly.

"Family physicians have to be able to make those decisions without feeling that they are letting their patients down. When a physician decides on a general practice, he is probably looking for some intrinsic returns from his work, and if he is not able to practice good medicine because he is taking on too much, he gets discouraged and leaves."

Dr. Fowler is well suited to the rural practice. He enjoys close relationships with his patients, and the psycho-social responsibilities that a family physician must take on. "I want to be needed," he says. "And I enjoy doing things for other people. I don't know if the two can be separated, but whatever the case, my profession offers both, and that is why I like it."

One of the major problems for most family physicians is the time they must spend away from their families. Dr. Andrew solved the problem by moving his practice into his home. Dr. Fowler is able to overcome it by spending a great deal of time with his family when is not at work.

And both men have found that, in the end, the good side of rural life far out-weighs the bad.

For Dr. Andrew, it has meant seclusion and family unity. (He gave up the life of the active citizen when he left Decatur, where he once ran for the State House of Representatives.)

For Dr. Fowler, in contrast, medical practice has become a springboard into the new and exciting life of community leader. He is a member of the rotary club, the church choir, and is past chairman of the county commission.

"There were some bad things being handed down from one group of leaders to another in this county," he says about his 3-year stint in county politics. "I got into it to show that somebody not involved in politics, who did his job well, could beat a politician who didn't do his job well. And I won."

Dr. Fowler claims a lot of respect in the community, and probably the best indication of that respect is his ability to defy normal community-leader habits, and "get away with it."

"I bought a motorcycle a few years ago, and I love riding it. But how many physicians can ride a motorcycle around town with their patients staring at them? I like to take it into the woods with some of the younger kids around here and race along trails. Occasionally I make housecalls on it. It is something that I enjoy, that I might have been inhibited from doing in the city because of some social standards or something."

Dr. Fowler feels the same way about his bushy, brown beard. "The casting director from Warner Brothers asked me to shave it because it didn't fit the mountain doctor image, but I said I couldn't give it up. So they finally decided to let me keep it and give me the part anyway."

Social pressures are almost nonexistent in the mountains of north Georgia. They are replaced by traditions and by a very ingenuous appreciation of friendships and of privacy.

These two MCG alumni have shaped their own places in their chosen rural communities, and now enjoy the satisfaction of their personal successes. And deep down inside both of them, now, they too, are mountain men, happy with their own friendships and privacy and the traditions of their community. And neither would live anywhere else.

"Come here," Dr. Fowler said, walking out onto his porch and pointing out across the valley. "Look out there at that mountain. In the fall that mountain turns every color you could imagine. I've been here a good while, and I'm still not tired of looking at that mountain. And, I don't think I ever will be."□

'Fiscal Flexibility' Aimed At Increased Quality Is Purpose of Multi-Million Dollar Effort

A multi-million dollar endowment fund campaign aimed at increased quality through "fiscal flexibility" is now underway at the Medical College of Georgia. Restrictions as to the use of State monies make it desirable for the administration to have support of a more flexible nature.

The campaign will be concentrated initially with the College community and foundations and then will be expanded to include the alumni and other friends of the college, Dr. William H. Moretz, president of MCG said.

"We must not forget that it will be increased endowment which will give MCG the kind of private, flexible income so vital to achieving academic excellence," Dr. Moretz said.

It is these funds which will make it possible to attract more distinguished faculty members and top quality students. If MCG is to have the competitive edge required to attain greatness, then the support of its alumni, friends and others will be necessary. What we have started this fall is only the beginning of a new vista for MCG. I am positive our supporters are more than equal to the challenge," the president said.

Plans for the endowment funds include: 1. Several endowed chairs to provide salary supplements which would help attract and retain distinguished faculty members.

2. At least five graduate research fellowships which would assist able students to serve as instructors in the basic sciences, to conduct research or to develop special skills in clinical areas.

3. An enrichment fund which would provide for research, equipment, salary supplements and other enrichments in needy areas thereby assist in the recruitment and retention of the most capable personnel.

4. Endowment funds for assistance in research would supplement the existing program and initiate new endeavors at a time when federal funds are an uncertainty due to some cutbacks.

5. Student aid which would assure low-interest, long-term loans. More than 52 per cent of MCG students presently require such aid.

6. Elevation of the quality of student life through a reasonable recreation program to balance the demanding circumstances of professional life and training.

The Medical College has commited itself to a program of tremendous growth — reaching 4,000 students (including all five schools) by 1982. This commitment will be impossible unless another 460 topflight faculty members are recruited.

The advice and counsel of alumni leaders has been sought throughout the early planning stages of the campaign which was voted upon by the MCG Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors.

Active participation of alumni will be encouraged throughout the 18 month campaign and especially in the concentrated time period of January through May of 1974.

This will be the first financial campaign by MCG in recent history and will be a vital part of the College's plans for meeting the health care needs of Georgia. □

Two Distinguished MCG Faculty Members Will Fill the Charbonnier Professorships

Medical College of Georgia President William H. Moretz has announced the establishment of two endowed professorships and named two distinguished MCG faculty members to fill the new posts.

In action approved by Regents of the University System in September, Dr. Robert G. Ellison, a cardiac and thoracic surgeon, and Dr. Sam A. Singal, a biochemist, became the first holders of the Charbonnier Professorships at the College.

The professorships are supported by the Charbonnier Fund, an endowment established in the will of the late Bowdre Phinizy. Mr. Phinizy set up the fund in 1929 to memorialize his father-in-law, Leon Henri Charbonnier. Professor Charbonnier was a physics teacher and one-time Chancellor of the University of Georgia at Athens.

Dr. Curtis H. Carter, dean of the School of Medicine at MCG, said income from the Charbonnier fund will be used to help support the work of the two professors and to recognize their academic and professional accomplishments.

"Dr. Ellison and Dr. Singal are respected both as superior teachers and outstanding professionals. The College is fortunate to have men of such caliber to hold its Charbonnier Professorships."

Dr. Ellison, a 1943 graduate of the Medical College, is professor of surgery and chief of the College's Division of Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery. He is a former president of the International Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and holds memberships in numerous other professional and scholarly societies.

He joined the MCG faculty in 1947 after completing an internship and a residency in surgery at University Hospital in Augusta. Later, he completed postgraduate study in thoracic surgery and pathology at University Hospital, then studied cardiopulmonary physiology at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Dr. Ellison is married to Dr. Lois Taylor Ellison, who is also a MCG faculty member. The couple has five children.

Dr. Singal came to the Medical College in 1942 as a research fellow in medicine and instructor in biochemistry. He was born in Ohio and earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Toledo. His MS and PhD degrees were earned at the University of Michigan.

He became professor of biochemistry at MCG in 1956 and served as acting chairman of the Department of Biochemistry from 1968-71. He is currently professor of Cell and Molecular Biology, and has spent the summer at the State University of Utrecht in the Netherlands, pursuing biochemical investigations.

Dr. Singal, a bachelor, holds memberships in the American Society of Biological Chemists and the American Institute of Nutrition.

His major research interest has centered on metabolism, and he is a widely published author on the subject in professional and scholarly journals. □

CHARBONNIER PROFESSORS — Enjoying the dinner meeting which honored the first recipients of the L. H. Charbonnier Professorships are (L-R) Dr. William H. Moretz, president; Mrs. Julian (Margaret) Space, Savannah; Dr. Robert G. Ellison, recipient of one of the professorships; Mrs. R. L. Peacock, Gainesville, Ga., and Dr. Sam A. Singal, also a recipient.

Response by Dean Curtis H. Carter

Family Heritage by Joseph B. Cumming

Guests (L-R) Chancellor George L. Simpson, Jr., Provost Robert A. Liebelt and Regent Roy V. Harris.

Dr. Waller: Alumni Leader in Vital Year

To be the president of the MCG Medical Alumni Association is to represent a broad spectrum of men and women across the nation and especially in Georgia.

Dr. Robert "Pop" Waller by virtue of background and experience represents a large portion of what might be termed the "typical" alumni.

Georgian by birth and education and a resident by choice, Dr. Waller is a specialist who before taking a residency practiced general medicine for nearly five years, not including his Army service.

He remembers two eras at MCG through experience. His MD training in the late 1940's came in an accelerated curriculum program made necessary by World War II. His residency was in the middle 1950's as MCG began its push toward university status. It was a different day and part of that training was in the then new Talmadge Memorial Hospital.

His Albany practice is within the shadows of two large modern hospitals but close enough to rural Georgia to give him a continuing understanding of the GP's problems.

Through keeping up with MCG's progress he knows where the College is today and where it wants to be in the decade. He champions the progress and would like very much for the alumni to become a larger part of that movement.

Speaking from his own experience Dr. Waller said, "I wasn't really interested or concerned about support of MCG for 10 years following my graduation, so it was the middle '50's before I saw the real need for alumni support in the life of MCG," said the radiologist.

Dr. Waller includes as vital today an alumni association interested in admissions, curriculum, patient referral, increased quality in all programs and a concern with health care throughout Georgia and the nation.

"I wouldn't attempt to say, at this point, the exact manner in which we might better involve alumni in MCG life. Certainly alumni cannot run the administration but interest in and support from graduates throughout the State would add to the College's ability to meet today's health care demands."

He does not see as unreasonable the placing of an alumnus on the Admissions Committee or allowing, in some way, alumni input. "I could be wrong on this but there have been instances when I know it would have been a help."

"Alumni are vitally interested in primary medical care. To have key alumni helping coordinate preceptorships — or if we are not at this stage — to have input on methods would seem to be a good idea."

"We are always interested in changes in the curriculum, in innovative programs and specific information about the School's educational program."

"In so far as referral of patients is concerned, there is an awareness of problems in the past and things are being done to correct any hinderances."

Well aware of the complexity of those things he has touched on briefly, Dr. Waller stressed that many of these potential alumni roles could be a long time coming but that in his opinion their advent would benefit the School.

"I feel, and believe most MCG alumni agree, that the School is excellent. I have been proud of the training received at MCG no matter where I did medical work. Even at that, training has improved with the increased emphasis upon clinical training."

Dr. Waller or "Pop", a nickname from undergraduate days, has a well established, successful practice with four other MD's in Radiology Associates in Albany.

He was chief of Radiology at Phoebe-Putney Hospital and was instrumental in working with the Albany vocational-technical school for establishment of a training school for radiologic technologists at the hospital. Dr. Waller is now chief of Radiology and chief of staff at Palmyra Park Hospital.

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Dr. Victor: Excellence Possible Through Foundation

If you could catch him, it would still be difficult to stick a label on Dr. Irving Victor, new president of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, Inc.

His views range, according to the subject, from liberal to conservative and each has a direct and unapologetic defense.

World-traveled, a sportsman, successful urologist and community leader, Dr. Victor is one of Savannah's strongest boosters. But, more than this, he is a man who seems to have related the past to the present with a generous spirit toward both.

At the same time he is a man who can misplace his eye glasses and have four medical staff members busy seeking them for 10 minutes, or he can mix his conversation with enough spice to bring a grin to the face of most sailors in the Savannah port.

Direct as he may be, outspoken with flavor, and socially extroverted, Dr. Victor, like most successful men, evolves as a complex blend of personalities difficult to pin into a single mold.

His office tells you something of the man. Photographs of governors, personally autographed, are found on the wall but in less honored positions than those of his children, the USS Savannah, his bird dog and medical diplomas.

There is a comfortable clutter which he refuses to leave even though new offices are being added to the modern clinic. A plaque honors him for medical work in Vietnam and another praises his work as president of the Georgia Medical Society of Savannah during 1971.

Another side of Dr. Victor is evident in his home, a beautiful brick house in the Ardsley Park section of Savannah. It is filled with momentos from his travels and the decor leans to the masculine — a thing which might change with the touch of his new wife, the former Carolyn Gayle Martin.

They were married June 8 and took a tour of Europe honeymoon trip which has left the new Mrs. Victor with little opportunity to adjust to routines in Savannah.

Two of his four children are at home, Jane, an eighth grader is at Savannah Country Day School and Kirk, a rising junior at Williams College in Williamston, Mass. John, the eldest, works in Miami after earning the MBA degree from Emory a stint of Army duty in Vietnam. Mrs. Andrea Blount, a daughter, lives in Atlanta. Dr. Victor's first wife, Terry, was killed Oct. 1, 1966, in an automobile accident while returning from a MCG Foundation meeting in Augusta.

There is a Victor Building at Armstrong State College named in appreciation of Dr. Victor and his late wife's efforts on behalf of the institution.

In his overview of the Foundation, Dr. Victor says, "I see the Foundation as a vehicle for the administration and particularly of Dr. William Moretz for making funds available which are otherwise unavailable for the upgrading of quality at MCG.

"I don't care what direction the funds are used so long as they are for development of excellence. My concept over the past few years (of the Foundation) has changed appreciably. MCG is now a multifaceted univerity and the Foundation money should be used, not necessarily just for the School of Medicine, which is excellent, but for the whole College."

Beginning his third term as president (one of which was interrupted by his Vietnam work) Dr. Victor says his interest in the Foundation stemmed to a great degree from three people — Dr. J. C. Metts of Savannah, a signer of the original organizational charter and former MCG Presidents, Drs. G. Lombard Kelly and Edgar Pund.

This, along with his work as chairman of the Armstrong State College Commission, has kept Dr. Victor's interest in higher education keen. These are the two "institutions which have done the most for me."

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His practice in Albany for the past 15 years came about as a decision on his part that it would be a good city in which to live. Born and reared in Taylor County about 70 miles from Albany, he was familiar with the area and had family ties there. Today he is part owner of the Waller Brothers Farm and his brother runs the farming operation there.

Albany has found the Wallers active in community life. The family attends and are active in the Porterfield Memorial Methodist Church, Dr. Waller has twice served as president of the Albany Chapter of the American Cancer Society and has served on the board of directors of the Dougherty Co. Kiwanis Club.

A sportsman who enjoys hunting, he is a member of the Mitchell County Quail Club. The Wallers have two children, Robert Stephen, 14, and a married daughter, Mrs. Linda Williams. Home is a spacious residence which backs on the golf course of the Double Gate Country Club.

These activities, along with his professional organizations, private practice and hospital duties, keep him busy and often require travel. Taking on additional duties were explained, "I feel obligated to give some time to those schools which helped me — certainly I would not be where I am without MCG."

He graduated in 1948 in the last MCG accelerated class as the U. S. wound down World War II demands for physicians. He took his State Boards and two days later married Hazel Reddick of Sylvania. His internship was at University Hospital followed by nearly five years work at Milledgeville State Hospital.

The U. S. found itself in another war and Dr. Waller, as a result, served 16 months with the Army Medical Corps in Korea. Following his discharge, Dr. Waller began a 1955-57 residency in radiology. In 1956 he became one of the first residents to train in radiology in the just opened Talmadge Hospital. Drs. Gene Tanner and Owen Meredith also trained with Dr. Waller.

The unusual event of a capital giving campaign will come during Dr. Waller's tenure in office. How this might influence the year's work is answered by Dr. Waller. "I believe the medical alumni not only should, but must make this campaign a success. It is the first of perhaps many such campaigns in the future aimed at increasing the quality of MCG. Other schools have these and many have had them for decades.

"In this special drive I see the School of Medicine as the major benefactor.

"I am for making MCG the best medical school in the nation, and when the campaign is properly communicated to the alumni they will agree and support these vital efforts. They have always backed MCG." □

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His reaction to the fund-raising campaign now eminent at MCG is, "This thing is 10 years overdue The School is one of the few institutions of higher learning I know of which does not have a substantial endowment fund. It is fairly obvious that a State-suppored institution can rarely reach a level of excellence relying solely upon State monies.

"President Moretz's projections for $1 million income annually (in private funds) from $20 million in endowment to be raised over the next 10 years is, in my opionion, extremely realistic and not at all out of line with plans of the institution. These monies should be used for the promotion of excellence and I feel the MCG Administration is in a position to determine what those needs of excellence are much more so than anyone else."

A 1945 graduate at the age of 22, next to the youngest in his class, Dr. Victor sees no conflict between the Foundation and the Alumni Association — "I feel the alumni are a major factor in the development of a successful Foundation, especially those who understand the essential part private funds play in creating quality at MCG. So many alumni do not realize the value of the Foundation and this is something we would like to remedy."

"The Foundation is the repository for funds contributed through private sources and, as such, functions quite differently from the Alumni Association."

An Alpha Omega Alpha honor graduate of MCG in 36 months, the Savannah native attended Armstrong State two years and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1943 as a Phi Kappa Phi honor graduate.

He served two years in the Navy and did his residency under Dr. Frederic E. B. Foley at Ancker and Miller Hospitals in St. Paul, Minn.

Returning to Savannah in 1951 he began the practice of urology and has been active in many civic, educational and professional activities. The emergency medical service program for the Savannah region was started three years ago by Dr. Victor while president of the Georgia Medical Society. The service is now applying for a $400,000 grant from a private foundation to set up a regional emergency communications network.

He is a golfer, enjoys boating, hunting and traveling. The travel has helped him develop the ability to speak French and also to see health care as developed and delivered in other nations. "I have no doubts that we have in the U. S. the best health care in the world but there is, in my opinion, a manpower-distribution problem as it relates to physician shortages in some areas."

Dr. Victor initiated the MCG Memorial Medical center affiliation and contines to remain active in work with the residents in training in Savannah.

In a discussion with his son concerning admissions policies in medical schools he stated a philosophy which might best sum up the man. "Look, you just don't fool around with medicine. You work to attract the very best students. You work to create an atmosphere of excellence. And then you work to attune these students to that atmosphere. The end result is quality."□

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Medicine

1921-1929

Ferdinand Richards, '21, has retired but remains as chairman of the Department of Ob-Gyn at St. Lukes Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. He is past president of the Duval County Medical Society and the Florida State Ob-Gyn Society, former chief of staff and chairman of the Department of Ob-Gyn at the University Hospital. **P. J. Manson**, '21, works from 9 to 1 p.m. three days a week in orthopedic surgery. A four story addition to the North Shore Hospital (Miami, Fla.) has been named Manson Tower. **Lewis H. Wright**, '25, resides in Greatneck, N. Y. **J. Daniel Lamon, Jr.**, '25, resides in San Jose, Calif. **W. H. Long**. '27, resides in Pharr, Texas. **James B. Chandler, Sr.** '29, has retired and lives in Marlin. Texas.

1931-1938

Benjamin G. Feen, '31, retired from the Medical Corps of the Navy in '61 and from the Medical Department of Atlantic Richfield Co. in '71, now enjoys traveling, fishing, and bowling. **Robert E. Ridgway**, '32, resides in Royston. **Ephraim Scharfman,** '32, was promoted to associate clinical professor of ob-gyn at Downstate Medical School of New York in Brooklyn. **S. B. Platt**, '34, resides in Columbus, Miss. **Robert W. McAllister,** '35, has a private psychiatry practice in Warner Robins. **Z. Sweeney Sikes,** '38, attended the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Honolulu, Hawaii this spring.

1944-1946

Jack T. Harper, '44, a physician and assistant professor at the University of Georgia Health Service, became a Fellow AAFP in September. **Henry Calvin Jackson**, '45, by executive order of Governor Jimmy Carter, was appointed as a member of the State Medical Education Board for a term beginning June 1, 1973 and ending April 1, 1977 to succeed himself. In July Dr. Jackson attended a two day meeting of the Board in Atlanta and was nominated Chairman of the Board for 1973-74 to succeed himself. **Ralph Benton Smith**, '45, is practicing ophthalmology in Huntsville, Ala. **T. W. Rentz**, '46, attended the International symposium on Family Health and Society in London, England during May.

1948-1955

Charles H. Bruce, '48, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Ob-Gyn; a Fellow of the American College of Ob-Gyn; chief of ob-gyn at the Williamson (W. Va.) Appalachian Regional Hospital and president of the Mingo County Medical Society. **James P. Hensen,** '50, is chief of anesthesiology at St. Mary-Corwin Hospital, in Pueblo, Colo. C. **Daniel Cabaniss,** '55, has been elected a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. He is director of medical education at The Medical Center in Columbus.

1956

Thomas N. Pirkle plans to move to Macon after finishing his radiology residency (Shreveport, La.) in September. **Charles D. Ray** is director of research at Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, and clinical associate professor, Department of Neurology, at the University of Minnesota. He is Editor-In-Chief of "Medical Progress Through Technology" (journal) and also of "Medical Engineering" (a reference text of 1500 pages to appear this winter). Dr. Ray is vice-chairman of the International Standards Organization Committee on Neurosurgical Devices and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Health, London.

1957

Col. Edmund A. Krekorian was appointed to the committee on continuing education of the Society of University Otolaryngologists. **C. M. Sanders** is practicing orthopedic surgery with Dr. William Hanson and Dr. John Haley at 1625 E. Main St., Dothan, Ala.

1958

Frederic G. Jones, a colonel in the USAF Medical Corps, is chief of clinical cardiology service at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. He was recently named volunteer of the month by the Texas Heart Assn. for his work as chairman of the CPR committee. **Charles N. Thomas** has the rank of Lt. Colonel and is presently assigned as staff cardiologist at Wilford Hall U.S.A.F. Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas. **Louis J. Jacobs** is director, Psychiatric Residency Training Program, Milledgeville.

1959

Herbert D. Smith relocated his practice of psychiatry in Statesboro in June. He has been selected for listing in "Who's Who in Georgia" for 1973. His novel "The Elements So Mixed" has been popular in Savannah and may be ordered from Vantage Press, 516 West 34 St., New York, N. Y. 10001. **David C. Albritton** has a general practice in Ocala, Fla., and is president of the Marion County Comprehensive Planning Council and a trustee of the Marion Community Hospital.

1960

James E. Burnes is practicing ophthalmology and is an instructor at Vanderbilt University Hospital. His wife teaches at the University of Tennessee School of Nursing. The Burnes have three children and make their home in Madison, Tenn. **Charles A. Lanford,** his wife Shirley, and their four children; Charles, Jr. 17, Rich 15, Becky Anne 12, and Holly, 7 live in Macon. **Sherrill Kelly** is active in general practice at the Gorgas Hospital Clinic, Ancon, Canal Zone.

1961

E. Alan Paulk, Jr., entered private practice in cardiology consultation in July at La Vista Perimeter Park in Atlanta. He has been an associate professor of medicine (cardiology) at Emory University School of Medicine and director of CC units at Grady for the last five years. **F. Donald Bass** has been a general surgeon at Papp Clinic since 1966. He, his wife Jane, and their four daughters — twins, age 14 yrs. and an 11 and a one year old — live in Newnan. **William C. (Pat) Maloy** is director of the cardiovascular laboratory at the Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, and is on the staff of the Atlanta Heart & Lung Clinic.

1962

N. Byron Metts is chief of ob-gyn at Tampa general hospitals and clinical associate professor ob-gyn at the University of South Florida School of Medicine. He was inducted as a Fellow of American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in May.

1963

Louis A. Bowick, Jr., after completing a Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at the University of Alabama Medical Center, entered his private practice of Adolescent Medicine in Jackson, Miss. in July. **David M. Cohen** is practicing otorhinolaryngology in Sandy Springs. He is vice chief of staff of Northside Hospital and vice president of the North District Medical Association of Atlanta.

1964

Beverly Belk joined the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics at MCG as assistant professor of pediatrics in July. Her primary duty will be coordinating the teaching program in pediatrics in the University Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Department. **William L. Bowen, Jr.** is in private ob-gyn practice in Athens with **Ellis Dixon, Jr.,** '47, and **Don Branyon, Jr.,** '59. **Isaac Goodrich** has been appointed to attending staff (part-time) of Yale-New Haven Hospital, Connecticut.

1965

Dolph O. Adams is an assistant professor at Duke University in the Department of Pathology and is director of the Autopsy Service though his main interests are in research in cellular and tumor immunology. Dr. Adams who has both his MD and PhD degrees came to Duke last summer after a tour of military service. **Joseph M. Still, Jr.,** will be completing a plastic surgery residency at Duke Medical Center in December, 1973. He hopes to come back to MCG the following January. **Ronald A. Freeman,** after completing his residency in plastic surgery at St. Louis University, has entered private practice in Macon. He and his wife have two boys seven and eight years old. **Leslie L. Wilkes** completed his residency in orthopedic surgery and is practicing in Savannah. **Gary E. Kaufmann** is practicing neurosurgery in Atlanta. **Gordon C. Carson III** has been certified by the American Board of Radiology and upon completion of active duty (Army, Lt. Colonel) in August entered private practice in Arlington, Va.

1966

Herbert S. Greenwald, Jr., after completing a one-year fellowship in Oculo-Plastics at Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, and his residency in ophthalmology at the Medical College of Georgia, entered private practice of ophthalmology in Macon, Sept. 1. **Charles D. Williams** has finished his radiology residency at Baylor College of Medicine where he was chief resident and began a fellowship in pediatric radiology at the University of Florida in July. **William H. Buntin, Jr.,** had a private pediatrics practice during 1971-72, and is now an anesthesia resident at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He and his wife have one child, Bill III, almost three, and another due in October. **Forte C. Rabb** has entered private practice in dermatology in Gainesville in association with **A. D. Wright,** '54. **James T. King, Jr.,** has entered vacular surgery practice at Georgia Vascular Clinic in Atlanta. **John M. Fillingim** is engaged in the general practice of surgery. He and his wife have four children: Laura eight, Sean six, Noel four, and Michael nine months. **Robert W. Simmons** is in family practice of medicine in Dalton. The Simmons have two children, Robert 7 and Joy 5. **Robinson (Robin) W. Schilling, Jr.,** is chief resident for '73-'74 in otolarynology at the University of Iowa Hospitals. After completing his residency the summer of '74, he hopes to return to Georgia to practice. **Sidney A. Funk** now has a private ob-gyn practice in Atlanta.

1967

Kenneth W. Reeves began a cardiology fellowship at the Medical College of Georgia in July. **Paul R. Phelps** became chief resident in general surgery at the Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, July 1. **Thomas E. Dill** is in a private pediatric practice with Asheville (N.C.) Pediatric Associates. **Lee J. Shonfield** completed his second year of psychiatry residency at the University of Cincinnati and in July began a two year fellowship in child psychiatry there. Dr. Shonfield and his wife Brenda have two daughters. **John A. Crowe, Jr.,** is a Major in the USAF and is chief of surgery at Little Rock AFB, Ark. He is board certified in general surgery. **Carol F. Meyer** recently became a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. She continues on at Gorgas Hospital (Canal Zone) as a pediatric allergist-immunologist.

1968

Hyman M. Kaplan, after completing an Allergy & Immunology Fellowship at Walter Reed in September, will be at Monchief Hospital, Ft. Jackson, S. C., as an allergist in the Department of Medicine. **John T. Hydrick** has finished a second year in the Department of Ob-Gyn at Nellis AFB, Las Vegas. He and his wife Pamela are the proud parents of a second son born July 12, Bryan Jeffery. **Thomas H. Milner III** is teaching neuroradiology at Wilford Hall Hospital, San Antonio, Texas (USAF). He is doing a residency at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Wake Forest in Diagnostic Radiology. Dr. Milner has been board certified in Diagnostic Radiology. **Ronald P. Roper** has completed a three year tour with the Army in Europe and is a urology resident at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah. Dr. and Mrs. Roper have three children. **Frederick E. Youngblood** will be stationed at Long Beach Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif. as of August, 1973. He will complete training in anesthesia and critical care medicine in July. **Garnett J. Giesler, Jr.,** began a pulmonary fellowship at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in July. **James F. Gowen** is a third year ob-gyn resident at Jacksonville, Fla. **David G. Dye** has completed his orthopedics residency at Akron General Medical Center where he was chief resident both there and at Akron Children's Hospital during the past year. As of July 1, he is stationed at Chanute AFB, Ill. for two years. He and his wife have one child, Allison, three. **Charles Lane Rice,** after completing a general surgery residency in July, has been assigned to the National Naval Research Institute, Bethesda, Md. to do clinical research for about two years. **Irwin H. Safer** is presently serving as a psychiatrist in the Navy, stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C. **Michael Hudgins** received a MPH degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and is in the third year of his preventive medicine residency, where he is working with the National Multiple Risk Factor Intervention in Heart Disease Trial in San Francisco. **H. Shannon Carson III** is staff anesthesiologist at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and the officer in charge of the Division of Inhalation Therapy. **Donald F. Cadora** is in his third year of a diagnostic radiology residency at David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, Calif. During 1970-71 he served as flight surgeon at U-Tapao AB, Thailand. **Joseph F. Johnston** joined the Gainesville (Ga.) Anesthesia

Associates in July. **Fred A. Trest** is a third year resident in phychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia. He and his wife, Yvonne, have a little girl, Melanie Marie, born June 15, 1973. **Barrett F. Rosen** has completed an orthopedic surgery residency in Louisville and is now at Elgin AFB, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

1969

Frank F. Middleton, III is an ob-gyn resident in Birmingham, Ala. **W. Henry Gainey** is in private practice in Newport Beach, Calif. after completing his family practice residency at Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach, in July, 1972. He was married June 23, 1973. **James Y. Jones** has served two years as an Army flight surgeon (one year in Vietnam) and has completed his first year ophthalmology residency at Walter Reed Army Hospital. **Stephen Boyle,** is in his last year of surgery residency at the US Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. He and his wife had a second son Thomas Truxtun in Dec., 1972. **Stephen M. Jordan,** a Major in the Army, is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. **Dan Hanks, Jr.,** after completing his residency in diagnostic radiology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., in July. **Sammie D. Dixon** joined **John Dent,** '63, in practice of ob-gyn in Tifton in July. **James C. Pope** is in his fourth year of general surgery residency at the City of Memphis Hospital. His wife, **Susan May Pope,** nursing, '68, works in the hemodialysis unit at the same hospital. **Alfred Colquitt III** is chief resident in orthopedic surgery at Charlotte Memorial Hospital. **Harry E. Dawson, Jr.,** began his third year residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston in July. **David Nicholson** is in his fourth residency in pathology at Baylor Medical Center, Dallas. **James W. Mimbs, Jr.,** has begun his second year residency in internal medicine at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. **Michael J. Murphy** has completed his ophthalmology residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, and in July, entered into practice with John R. Fair, MD, 1502 Anthony Rd., Augusta. **William P. Mann** is engaged in the general practice of medicine at Woodbury (Meriwether county). He is a member of the staff of Meriwether Memorial Hospital and Alverton Nursing Home.

1970

John E. Roberts is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. **Roger E. Nunn,** after serving two years in the Air Force, began his family practice residency at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S. C., Sept. 1. **Robert D. Skipworth** is a medical officer aboard F.B.M. Submarine based at Holy Lock, Scotland, with home port in Charleston, S. C. **James C. Thomas** is an instructor in internal medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Texas Medical School. **James L. Gentry** is a third year pediatric resident at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. with work and study being done at University of California Medical Center and Stanford in infectious diseases. **L. Earl Wingo** has completed his active duty with the U. S. Navy in Pensacola and has begun his internal medicine residency at the University of Alabama Medical Center. **Fletcher C. Askew, Jr.,** began a dermatology residency at the University of Virginia Medical Center in July. **Guy A. Devine** is working the emergency room at Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas. In January, he will begin his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis. **J. Dorsey Smith** is chief of the outpatient clinic and the emergency room at Tuttle U. S. Army Hospital. Dr. Smith is planning to go into family practice in Augusta, 1974. The Smith's live in Savannah. **Carlene Willison Elsner** moved to Philadelphia in June with her husband where she is a fellow in endocrinology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Her husband is doing a rotating internship at the Cooper Hospital in Camden, N. J. **Jesse D. Hester** is a third year ob-gyn resident and became chief resident of obstetrics and gynecology at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in July. **Ronald C. Pirtle** and his wife Susan are entering New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for foreign missionary service in the country of Yemen. **David I. Gross,** serving with the Army, is stationed at Tripler Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. His plans are to resume his surgery residency at MCG July 1, 1974. **H. Deitz Carpenter,** after finishing two years as an Air Force Flight Surgeon, started his urology residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital July 1. **John W. Green** separated from the U. S. Army in June and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He began a pediatrics residency at the University of Vanderbilt Hospital in July.

1971

William K. McCord continues his pediatric residency training at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. **Robert F. Ingram** is in his second year internal medicine residency. **John T. Harper** has finished his internship and one year of general surgery residency at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. He is now in the USAF stationed at the Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas. Dr. Harper, his wife, son and daughter reside in San Antonio, Texas. **Troy H. Guthrie, Jr.** has completed a residency in internal medicine. In July he began a Hematology-Oncology fellowship at Bexar County Hospital at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio. **H. L. Muncie, Jr.,** is chief resident of family practice at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore

1972

C. Van Morris is a JAR in medicine at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. **Philip Bates Bailey** began a residency in general surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital in July. **Steve C. Moreland** completed his ob-gyn internship at the Medical College of Virginia in July, and is presently stationed at the Naval Hospital in Orlando, Fla. **Fred Knickerbocker** began an orthopedic surgery residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in July. He and **Susan Phillips,** dental hygiene, '73, were married July 7. **James M. Hosford** was selected by the University of Alabama Medical School Class of 1973 as the teaching intern of the year for 1972-73. **Joseph W. Logan,** after completing his internship at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, began his residency there in internal medicine in July. A son, Joseph Willis Logan, Jr., was born April 12, 1973. **Richard J. Nijem** has finished his internship at Memorial Hospital, Savannah, and has entered the Air Force as a flight surgeon for two years. **William F. Garrard** has completed his intership at Presbyterian Medical Center, San Francisco, and has opened a general practice in his neighborhood there. He also serves as medical director for one of San Francisco's free clinics. **Jeffery P. Harris,** after completing his internship at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D. C. **Alexander F. Daley, Jr.,** is a first year resident in radiology at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. **John Williams** will be staying in San Diego for three more years where he has accepted a residency in anesthesiology at the naval hospital there. **James F. Robinson** is serving a tour of duty in the US Navy Medical Corps based at Portsmouth, Va. **Joel C. Pittard** has completed a rotating internship at Oakland Naval Hospital and will be serving as a general medical officer at the Naval Weapons Station, Concord, California, during 1973-74. **Jeff W. Byrd** is a second year pathology resident in Charlotte, N. C. **Thomas E. Bailey, Jr.** is stationed at Brooks AFB .n San Antonio, Tx., where he attends the Aerospace Medicine School.

School of Allied Health Sciences

Medical Illustration

Manuel Beckerman, '71, is a medical illustrator for Mount Sinai Hospital Services at Elmhurst General Hospital in New York City. He was married June 30.

Medical Record Administration

Harriet H. Hollingsworth, '66, is a medical records consultant to three small hospitals and one nursing home in Durham, N. C. Her husband, Albert (M.D. Class of '68) begins his third year of pathology at Duke University. They have two children, Holley, five and John, four. **Candace Allen,** '68, has moved to Atlanta and is Director of Medical Records at Piedmont Hospital. **Muriel Herrara Adams,** '69, has accepted a position as instructor in the Medical Record Technology Program at Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale, Va. **Linda Nell Harmon,** '70, is president of the West Virginia Medical Record Association. **Virginia Wade,** '71, and her husband David have a new son, David Michael, Jr., born May 3, 1973, and are now living in Cocoa, Fla. **Brenda Shoenig Ellman,** '72, was married in March, 1973, and resides in Atlanta. **Dorothy Petersen,** '72, has recently returned to Augusta as director of Medical Records at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The 1973 graduates are nearly all settled: **Harriett Friedman** is director of the Medical Record Department at Cypress Community Hospital in Pompano Beach, Fla. **Mary Glennan** and **Juanita Hunt** are at MCG: Juanita is an Assistant Medical Record Administrator at Talmadge and Mary is an Instructor in the Department of Medical Record Administration. **Launa Graham** is with EMCRO in Atlanta, and **Beth Turner** is working with **Linda Hornsby,** '72, at Chandler General Hospital in Savannah. **Diedra Tabb** has a new son, Thomas Phil, who was born on August 11.

Medical Technology

William Douglas White, '69, received his MS in immunohematology at the University of Cincinnati this past June. **Brenda Parrish Laney** is now the wife of Joseph Donald Laney and they reside in Albany.

Radiologic Technology

Bill Mulkey, '66, is the department head of Midland Technical Education Center School of Radiologic Technology. He was elected president-elect of the South Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists.

School of Graduate Studies

Geraldine Rinker, '64, is an assistant professor in the School of Allied Health Sciences and a Laboratory Medicine Coordinator in the clinical laboratory at Talmadge. **Clarence Eugene Cravey,** '65, is an associate professor of Chemistry and Biology at Middle Georgia College, Cochran.

Nursing

Lynn McKneely Garrard, '70, is living in Anderson, S. C. and working as an instructor at Lander College School of Nursing, Greenwood, S. C. **Jackie Eubank,** '64, is serving her second term as a missionary to Nigeria, having been sent by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Recently, the generic class of 1968 of the School of Nursing held a weekend reunion at the home of June H. Larrabee in Stone Mountain, and at the Stone Mountain Inn. Those who attended, representing 60 percent of the class, included Terry R. DiGuilio, Cathy T. Enlow, Jeanne Fried, Joy Hinson, June H. Larrabee, Edee Norsworthy, Donna D. Pavek, Susan Pope, Barbara J. Roper, Kathryn Suggs, Jeannie Stump, and Sue D. White. Many of these came from as far away as South Gate, Calif.; Lawrence, Kan.; Rochester, N. Y.; Miami, and Cleveland. Several of the husbands also participated in the activities of the weekend. The class decided to have its next reunion in five years. Terry DiGuilio volunteered to replace Mrs. Larrabee as corresponding secretary for the next five years.

FALL NURSING MEETING — The MCG Nursing Alumni Association held a September meeting in Augusta with Dr. Lulu Wolfe Hassenplug, dean emeritus of the UCLA School of Nursing, as guest speaker. A social hour reception at the newly renovated School of Nursing Building was followed by dinner at the Thunderbird Inn.

Retiring, But to Meet New Challenges

By JOYCE R. ELLISON
Macon News Staff Writer

How do doctors adjust to retirement after being on call 24 hours a day for 40 years?

Husband-and-wife team Dr. Raymond Suarez and Dr. Evelyn Swilling both class of '29, are eager to find out.

The doctors have closed their offices on Hemlock Street in Macon. Dr. Suarez is going to enjoy his gardening while Dr. Swilling will probe the culinary mysteries she's never had time to pursue.

"Spare time? What spare time? Learning to care for a home is a full-time job," Dr. Swilling's keen eyes widened. Years of haphazard schedules have not taken outward effect on the attractive, silverhaired woman. She was sitting in the comfortable office she has occupied for the past 15 years, her diploma in obstetrics and gynecology nearby.

"A doctor's time isn't his or her own. We've managed having two doctors in the family because my mother has done the housework and

the cooking since we've been married," Dr. Swilling explained. "Now I'm going to learn."

Dr. Suarez, a dark-complexioned man who radiates amiability, joined her from his office across the hall.

"When we retire, I'm going to get her the best can opener there is," Dr. Suarez smiled at his wife affectionately. "Then we both might go to cooking school."

Asked what prompted the retirement decision, Dr. Suarez answers simply, "Tired blood."

"The Oct. 1 retirement date is the culmination of much planning and thinking," Dr. Swilling adds. "I quit obstetrics eight years ago and have been doing only office gynecology. But we discovered, in medicine, you can't partially stop. You either have to give it up entirely or continue working as much as ever."

"We've been through medical school together, interned together, then we married and opened our offices together. Now we will retire and meet new challenges together," Dr. Suarez said. He leaves his practice with no regrets, only an occasional twinge of nostalgia.

Dr. Suarez, a doctor's son from Havana, Cuba, studied pre-med at Emory University for a year, then finished pre-med work at Mercer. He went on to the University of Georgia Medical College in Augusta, now the Medical College of Georgia.

"My boyhood dream was to become an electrical engineer, but a friend of my father's convinced me to try medical school instead," Dr. Suarez confided. "Besides, a little bird told me SHE would be there."

Born in North Georgia, Dr. Swilling had no doubts about her life's profession. Her father, a chemist, groomed his daughter for medical school before she reached her teens.

"My father had wanted to be a doctor, but World War I interrupted that. And since he had no son, he told me I was going into medicine," Dr. Swilling said, slightly shrugging her shoulders. "It never occurred to me to question, he just told me what to do and I did it."

Dr. Swilling completed her pre-med studies at the University of Georgia in Athens, then moved on to medical school in Augusta where she met Raymond Suarez.

"We weren't allowed to be married while we were in training," Dr. Swilling recalls. She has the distinction of being the first woman intern at the hospital in Augusta as well as being the first woman doctor to practice in Macon. "After we finished interning in Macon and Augusta, we married and decided to live here."

"Our offices opened for business Jan. 2, 1934, over the old Georgia Casualty Building, now the American Federal Building," Dr. Suarez tapped his memory.

Dr. Swilling decided to retain her maiden name professionally, but women's lib "hadn't been invented then." With two Drs. Suarez practicing in the same offices, there would have been endless confusion.

During their 40-year practice, Dr. Swilling and Dr. Suarez have observed tremendous changes in the medical profession.

The specialist has replaced the old image of the family doctor carrying his black bag on a house call.

Dr. Suarez remembers when separate office buildings for doctors were unheard of. With the growth of Macon and increasing traffic congestion, the physical make-up of the doctor's office has changed.

And back in the depression years, a woman didn't have a baby in the hospital unless it was a complicated case. Dr. Swilling delivered babies at all hours in homes on every side street in town.

"If I had it to do over again, I would number each pregnancy record. I don't have any idea how many babies I delivered, but it runs in the thousands," Dr. Swilling estimated.

Other married couples considering a business partnership should be willing to make a few sacrifices, according to the husband-and-wife doctor team.

"A woman practicing medicine has a difficult home life unless she is married to a doctor. Who else could understand why she's away from home several days at a time? Dr. Swilling said. "His office hours and mine have never coincided, so although we have been in the same building there's little time to see each other."

But they've enjoyed 40 years of happiness and Dr. Suarez shares their success formula: "A marriage based on our hectic schedules requires a sense of humor and mutual congeniality and consideration." □

MCG Foundation Votes Approval of Endowment Campaign... Elects New Officers

The beginning of a large endowment fund campaign at the Medical College of Georgia has also launched the MCG Foundation, Inc. into one of its most vital development periods.

Dr. William H. Moretz, president of MCG, has expressed hopes that by 1982-83 the Foundation will have $20 million in endowment funds to aid the College in continued quality programs during a time of enormous growth and change.

He and Dr. Curtis H. Carter, dean of medicine, praised leadership of the Foundation in May for seeing this need and supporting efforts to attain the goal.

The May meeting was marked by the election of Irving Victor, '45, Savannah, as president. Serving with Dr. Victor will be J. Harold Harrison, '48, Atlanta, first vice-president; Donald W. Schmidt, '49, Cedartown, second vice-president and Robert G. Ellison, '43, Augusta, secretary-treasurer.

New trustees whose terms expire in 1978 are Dr. Ellison, Daniel B. Sullivan, '49, Augusta; J. Render Turner, '44, LaGrange; David A. Wells, '49, Dalton; James B. Williams, president, Trust Co. of Georgia, Atlanta; Robert D. Waller, '48, Albany, president of the Alumni Association of the School of Medicine, appointed to a term which expires in 1974.

The Board requested Dr. Victor to appoint the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee. Named to the Executive Committee were Drs. Ellison, Moretz, Harrison and Milford B. Hatcher, Macon. Mr. Sherman Drawdy, now deceased, was also named to the committee. Members of the Finance Committee are Dr. Ellison, Mr. James A. Blissit, vice-president for Finance at MCG and Dr. J. Miller Byne Jr., '28, Waynesboro.

In other actions the trustees voted acceptance and enactment of the contract with Ketchum Co., a professional fund raising and consultation firm. It was recommended that a $10,000 minimum level be required for establishment of perpetual memorial funds. Smaller gifts will be held for six months and if a minimum of $10,000 is not reached, funds will go into a General Memorial Fund.

Approval was given to a change in By-Laws which would include as ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees the presidents of the five alumni associations at MCG (Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Graduate Studies and Allied Health Sciences); the deans of the five schools; president, provost, and vice-president for finance.□

Dean's Page

Raymond C. Bardi

Two years ago the initial report for **MCG Today** was made describing the School of Allied Health Sciences. Since then, program expansion, student enrollment growth, and planning for the future have necessitated my full-time dedication to the School, a role of special interest to me. Thus, it is with much pleasure that I relate what has transpired during the interim and outline what is planned for the future.

The newly activated Department of Physical Therapy graduated its first class of ten students in June 1973. The program had been fully accredited the previous February and was described as outstanding. All of us, particularly the ten new alumni, owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Bella J. May and her staff for their highly competent and dedicated efforts.

The Department of Occupational Therapy enrolled its first class in September 1972. Under the leadership of Mrs. Nancy Prendergast, a capable staff had been assembled to receive these students. Since then additional faculty members have been added to the instructional corps of this department in preparation for the reception of the next class in the fall of 1973.

The Primary Care Physician's Assistants Program was launched in January 1973 with the enrollment of twenty students. These students present an interesting profile, being older on the average than their peers at the junior collegiate level and possessing much previous experience in the practice of a health profession. The educational program consists of eight consecutive quarters, with very meaningful pedagogic input by the faculty of the School of Medicine. The program director has been Dr. John R. Palmer, a medical alumnus of the Class of 1942. In May 1973, the program was granted departmental status by the Board of Regents and Dr. Palmer was appointed its chairman. An additional class of twenty-four students has been accepted, to begin study in September 1973.

At the June 1973 commencement, baccalaureate degrees in Medical Technology were awarded to nine graduates; in Radiologic Technology, 10; in Medical Record Administration, eight; in Dental Hygiene, 26; in Medical Illustration, five, plus four Master of Science degrees in Medical Illustration. The number of School alumni now exceeds 600.

Currently, the School of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Association is being organized on a formal basis. This alumni association will join comparable organizations of the other four schools of the Medical College of Georgia, providing equal and adequate representation to all alumni. The presidents of the five school alumni organizations will serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, as will the deans of each school. Allied Health alumni are urged to contact us about participation in the School of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Association. Let us hear from you!

In September 1973, we shall enroll over 300 students in the School of Allied Health Sciences, a new high. This growth is indicative of things yet to come. A program for a baccalaureate degree program in Nuclear Medicine Technology is being prepared for review by the Board of Regents. This program is the natural out-growth of the one year, post-radiologic technology certificate program from which eleven students have already graduated since 1965. The need for the expanded program derives from advances in nuclear medicine which call for the advanced skills of qualified technologists.

Plans are being developed for a baccalaureate program in Respiratory Therapy. Again, the need for this program derives from the increasingly valuable therapy available for health care in cardiopulmonary disease, and additional skilled therapists are currently needed in Georgia. Plans have been developed for the Master of Health Professions Education program which awaits funding for implementation. In the preliminary stages of development are programs in medical social work, mental health, clinical pastoral counseling, radiation therapy technology, dietetics, dental technology, biomedical engineering and medical genetics. A program for the Master's degree in Physical Therapy will be planned as the faculty of this department expands during the coming year.

It is obvious that the School of Allied Health Sciences will marshall its present resources and those made available in the future to keep pace with the health care needs of the people of Georgia. As the number of physicians and dentists being newly graduated within the State increases during the coming decade, the allied health manpower needs will grow concurrently.

These manpower considerations will become even more important as the Nation makes provision of health care increasingly accessible to all. The School of Allied Health Sciences of the Medical College of Georgia is well on its way to providing the highly qualified allied health practitioners required for the future. □

Sherman Drawdy

Sherman Drawdy, banking, business, civic and church leader in Georgia for nearly 40 years, died August 24.

As a trustee of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, Inc., Mr. Drawdy manifested his interest in MCG through investment of his energy and finances for projects benefiting the College.

The Inauguration Dinner for Dr. William H. Moretz, annual sponsorship of a graduation dinner for one of the Schools at MCG and of a luncheon honoring visiting surgeon, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, president of Baylor School of Medicine, are but a few examples of his continuing support.

Mr. Drawdy had expressed interest in and support of the upcoming capital gift drive at MCG for endowment monies. "His vigorous support and meaningful advice and direction will be sorely missed at MCG," said Mr. James C. Austin, director of the Division of Institutional Relations and executive director of the MCG Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Drawdy was named president and chief executive officer of the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Co. in 1947. His business interests were widespread and included directorships in numerous corporations. He was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the First Georgia Development Corporation and senior chairman of the board of the First Georgia Bank, Atlanta.

He resided with his wife, the former Fairy Hester of Leesburg, Fla., at 3008 Park Ave., Augusta. They had two daughters, Mrs. George A. Sancken, Jr. (Ullainee) and Mrs. J. Tobin Barrett, Jr. (Charlotte) both of Augusta.

hospital purchased

The old University Hospital, abandoned since 1970, now officially belongs to the Medical College of Georgia.

Earlier this year, the Georgia General Assembly appropriated $1.5 million for the sale of the property and the action was authorized by the University System Board of Regents July 27.

With the acquisition of the property, the Medical College now has 8.78 acres of land contiguous with the campus, the main hospital building, a clinic building and the house used as the hospital administrator's residence — for a total of 230,000 square feet of floor space.

Alan B. Williams, MCG facilities planner, said the Medical College has retained engineering consultants who are making a study "to make recommendations regarding renovations and give us an evaluation of the types of uses for this property."

No specific determination has been made, he added, but he noted that the old hospital will not be used for in-patient services.

"The study will reveal what will happen," he said. "We're hopeful that some activities from the School of Allied Health Sciences will be able to locate there."

The old University Hospital opened in 1915 with 270 beds and three four-story wings. The hospital was constructed at a cost of $350,000 plus an additional $107,956.19 for equipment for a total of $457,956.19.

In July, 1926, a bond issue was approved to build a nurses home which was completed in September, 1928, and named after Dr. W. H. Doughty. During the same period the Lamar School of Nursing to train nurses also was organized.

By 1935 University Hospital needed further additions and the Milton Antony wing was constructed at a cost of $86,500. Two years later a $200,000 bond issue was passed to construct a fifth wing, the Jennings Wing with 42 private rooms, which opened in 1944.

The old University Hospital ceased operation at 6:59 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 21, 1970.

Dr. Volpitto retires

Dr. Perry P. Volpitto, professor and chairman of Anesthesiology at MCG for more than 35 years, has retired. July 1 he was named professor emeritus by the Regents of the University System of Georgia.

This ends one phase in the career of the man who personally guided MCG's anesthesiology department since its origin in 1937, and begins another: Dr. Volpitto plans an active retirement.

"Anesthesiology is my life," as he says, "and I have been involved with it too long and too deeply to give it up now."

Dr. Volpitto came here in 1937 after receiving his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and completing his residency at the University of Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison, Wisc.

and at Bellevue Hospital in New York. He was MCG's first professor of Anesthesiology, and served as head of the department from the time it was started until retiring. During his career, he has held the highest position in many local and national anesthesiology organizations, including the presidency of the American Society of Anesthesiologists in 1965. He has contributed numerous articles to scientific publications, and is presently a diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology and a fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Volpitto now looks forward to staying very busy in his first year of retirement, his first objective being the completion and publication of a book.

"I began in 1968," he said, "collaborating with leading anesthesiologists all over the Unived States, Canada, and Western Europe, compiling histories of the modern development of anesthesiology in the different areas. Now I hope to put it all together." The book will be entitled, "Catalysts of Twentieth Century Anesthesiology."

He will continue his relationship with MCG as a consultant to the anesthesiology department and Dr. Zachariah W. Gramling, his successor as head of the department. He also plans several trips to observe the progress of anesthesiology in Japan, where he visited in 1951, and probably in China.

"Now that I've retired," Dr. Volpitto muses, "people ask me 'What will you do with yourself?' Well, I think I can stay pretty busy doing the things that are important to me... things that I enjoy doing and always have.

"I came into the field of anesthesiology when it was first gaining recognition, and I have watched it grow through the years. Now I hope to remain a part of it for a while longer."

ALUMNI PRESIDENT — Miss Patty Carter is the new president of the School of Nursing Alumni Association. She is a '69 graduate and also earned her MS in Nursing from MCG. Miss Carter is presently serving as a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital's Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery section.

$648,138 grant announced at MCG

The Medical College of Georgia has announced the receipt of an award of $648,138 over four years from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., for continued development, implementation and evaluation of a multidisciplinary health team curriculum.

The Medical Curriculum Development Program with an advisory committee from the Medical College's Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences will use the funds to operate a team oriented educational program for medical, baccalaureate nursing and physician's assistant students according to Dr. William H. Moretz, president of the Medical College.

Dr. Moretz said that Dr. Curtis H. Carter, dean of the School of Medicine, was personally responsible for developing this concept and in coordinating the planning necessary for its presentation to the Kellogg Foundation.

Dr. Carter said the curriculum is intended to allow students to learn basic medical sciences and clinical sciences in the context of solving patient problems. He said instruction will be performance oriented rather than memory oriented. The team instructional activities will be carried out in primary care and Family Practice facilities.

Dr. Carter added, "combining students from the three profession-

al schools in a team oriented program is intended to familiarize each student with the professional aspirations of the other students, to allow each student to develop his idea of his profession as well as the other two and to explore mechanisms which allow students to learn approaches involving shared responsibilities for health care delivery."

An additional aim of the curriculum is to use the Problem Oriented Medical Record as a common educational and communications tool for each involved profession.

Learning objectives which meet the aims of the multidisciplinary health team curriculum have been prepared and learning experiences to help the student meet the objectives have been developed. The learning experiences include early patient contacts, the preparation and audit of problem oriented medical records, seminars, demonstrations, lectures and the use of learning resources such as computer assisted instruction and self-evaluation, audiotapes and programmed booklets.

The Program will be directed by Drs. William H. Chew and E. Jay Wheeler.

The Kellogg Foundation, among the 10 largest private philanthropic organizations in the United States, supports educational programs in agriculture, education and health in the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Australia. The grant to MCG is one of several programs the Foundation is aiding in an effort to encourage new curricular patterns in order to provide more effective health care delivery systems in this country.

enrollment increase

Enrollment at the Medical College of Georgia is expected to increase by 243 students for the coming quarter, George M. Martin, registrar, has announced.

The institution's five schools expect to register 1,724 students for the fall quarter. Last year, 1,481 students enrolled.

Mr. Martin said the School of Allied Health Sciences expects to register 310 students, the School of Dentistry, 166, the School of Graduate Studies, 123, the School of Medicine, 605, and the School of Nursing, 505. These figures don't include an estimated 210 interns and residents expected to particpate in post-graduate work at the Medical College.

summer enrollment up

MCG recorded one of the highest percentages of summer quarter enrollment growth in the University System this year.

From 796 total enrollment last summer, the summer student body has grown to 1,025 in 1973, or an increase of 30.7 per cent.

Dr. James B. Puryear, director of Student Affairs, said that the growth is part of a national trend in the field of health sciences.

"I think the 1970s will see an increase in the health sciences that the undergraduate schools experienced in the late '50s and '60s," Dr. Puryear said.

minority student program

Thirty-nine minority group students concluded eight weeks of study at the Medical College of Georgia on August 3.

The students were participating in the MCG Health Science Project for Minority Students which has been sponsored for the last four summers by the division of Minority Student Affairs at the Medical College.

This project takes high school and college minority group students from across the state and introduces them to the facilities at MCG, and to the possibility of making the health sciences a career.

alumni leadership

Outstanding leadership for the MCG Sesquicentennial Fund Campaign is now being recruited from among key alumni across Georgia.

Savannah area leadership will center around Drs. Julian K. Quattlebaum, Sr., J. C. Metts, Sr., and Irving Victor. These men will direct the endowment fund campaign in that area as well as carrying out the annual regional dinner.

In Valdosta Dr. Richard Nutt has agreed to once again serve as arrangements chairman for the annual regional dinner while in Albany the Alumni President Dr. Robert Waller is working toward a core of leadership for the campaign and dinner in that area.

Work is now continuing toward leadership recruitment in anticipation of regional dinners January through April.

Dental Graduates-
where they are

The Medical College of Georgia's first class of dental students graduated in June. The second class which is the first one within the three year curriculum, graduated in September.

Future plans of these students are: **Reamer Allmond, Jr.**, will be working at MCG's C & Y Clinic four days a week and as a pedodontics clinical instructor one day a week. **Bill Batchelor** is in associateship with a general practitioner in Chamblee. Going into private practice will be **Don Hand** in Eatonton; **Jeff Carstens** in Gainesville; **Sammy Caves** in Columbus, and **Doug Clepper** in Augusta.

Herman Elder will be practicing in Gainesville and **Bob Foster** will be in association with Dr. Don Marshall in Smyrna. **Bob Gordon** will begin practicing in Belvedere, S. C., in October. **Jim Haddad** will be in Germany during a three year tour in the Army while **Rudolph Harrington, Jr.**, will have a two year active duty at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S. C. **Herman Herring** will practice dentistry while serving in the Navy.

After finishing an internship at Chanute AFB, Illinois in one year, **Thomas Issac** will then have an additional two years to serve with the Air Force. **Ken Johnson** has an anesthesiology internship at MCG in Augusta. **Bill Jopling** is doing an internship at Hines VA Hospital in Chicago, Ill. **Louie Felton (Butch) Peede, Jr.**, has entered a four year internship and residency in oral and maxillo facial surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. **Steve Richie** is in association for one year with two dentists already in practice in Bremen. **Ulderico Sacco, Jr.**, is practicing in Riverdale (Atlanta). **Larry Stephens** has an associateship with Dr. P. A. Parrino in in Rome, and **T. Barrett Trotter** has an associateship with Dr. Walter Anderson in Augusta. **Bob West** will be serving with the Navy in Honolulu, Hawaii for four years. **Phil Miller** is a resident professor for two years in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Children's Hospital and Riley Clinic.

Robert Henry Ackerman is a periodontics resident at MCG's School of Dentistry. **Andrew Allgood** will remain at MCG as an instructor and **Lee Bell** as a clinical instructor. **James W. Fields** will be practicing with the Augusta Public Health Department, and **Charles Graham** will practice at Central State Hospital in Nahunta.

Serving as Army officers will be **Gerald Adams,** Columbus; **Emmett W. Black,** Dublin; **Marion Durst,** and **Harold Tripp.** Serving as officers in the Air Force will be **Jimmy Brock,** Alexandria, La.; **Lee Godfrey,** Fairborn, Ohio; **Steven Koehler,** and **Peter J. Pappas. William Nipper, Jr., Richard Provine, James Whittemore,** and **Thomas Twilley** will be serving a tour with the Navy.

Going into private practice will be **Joseph Adams** in Waycross; **Samuel Thomason** in Commerce; **Matthew McRae, Jr.,** in Athens; **David Harman** in West Point; **Harold Fountain, Jr.,** in Tucker, and **Reppard Bennett** in Jesup. This fall **David Hurst** will be entering MCG's School of Medicine.

Richard Lee Hoodenpyle will be practicing in Fort Lee, N. J., and **Clarence Joe** will be in Augusta. **Ira Charles Klinger** is a pedodontics instructor at MCG. **Thomas Monahan** will practice in Albany, and **James Orrington** will be working in Public Health in Macon. **David Owings** will practice in North Augusta, S. C., and **Stephen W. Shiver** will practice in Adel.

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